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Mr. Terry J. Tondra

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Dear Mr. Tondra:

Thank you very much for your letter of 26 August inviting me to speak to the Cornell community sometime during the coming academic year.

In view of my many official commitments and heavy work schedule, I have made it a policy to try to keep my outside speaking engagements to a minimum. I sincerely regret that I will be unable to participate in the symposium, even though you were good enough to leave the choice of time to me. However, your courtesy in asking me to join you is indeed appreciated and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you every success in your Forum.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles:

Stan Grogan recommends that you not participate in a debate with a member of the Cornell faculty or someone from outside the University.

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Mr. Allen Dulles
2430 E. St.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

The Cornell Forum is an organization of students interested in presenting the issues of our times, from all positions, to the students and faculty of Cornell University. To the end of stimulating general discussion on campus it sponsors a series of lectures and debates, and publishes a monthly journal of opinion in which students may present their views on current problems.

We would like to have you speak to the Cornell community on an issue you feel to be important today. Possibly you would like to take part in a symposium or debate the issue with someone either from the Cornell faculty or from outside. If you can come to Cornell anytime during the coming academic year (just a one hour plane trip from New York City), please let me know when it would be most convenient for you so that we may complete arrangements for your stay in Ithaca.

Thank you very much.

Yours truly,

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